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ITS CAPITAL IS REDUCED

Kihei Stockholders Took
Action Yesterday.

RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

Baldwin, Dillingham and Thurston
State Their Attitudes in
the Matter.

The stockholders of the Kihei Plantation Company held a special meeting yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce, there being stockholders present, either in person or by proxy, representing 37,319 shares.

Mr. H. P. Baldwin stated that the object of the meeting was to consider a proposition for the surrender by himself and Mr. L. A. Thurston of certain shares of the company, with a view to reducing its capital from \$3,000,000 to \$2,500,000; that since the incorporation of the company the price of labor, of coal and of material had largely increased, and although the company had originally intended to erect a mill, it had since made a contract for grinding its cane at the Hawaiian Commercial mill. The speaker was of opinion that as long as the company could get its cane ground by the Hawaiian Commercial on the terms of this contract, it would not pay the company to erect a mill; that in consideration of the foregoing the speaker was of the opinion that it would be desirable to reduce the capital stock of the company to \$2,500,000; that the original amount of stock received by him for his interest in the land had been \$800,000, and he proposed to surrender to the company half of that amount; that he had discussed the matter with Mr. Thurston, and the latter would also surrender a portion of his stock.

Mr. L. A. Thurston said that in order there should be no misunderstanding on the subject he would state his views concerning Mr. Baldwin's action; that he was unable to see the situation as Mr. Baldwin had seen it, and did not propose to surrender a pro rata amount of the stock held by him in the same proportion as was being done by Mr. Baldwin; that the transaction by which the Kihei land was sold to the company was a clear business and above-board proposition. The land-owners had been offered a certain amount of stock for their land, which they had accepted. The terms on which it was proposed to acquire the land were published in full detail in the papers and printed and circulated in pamphlet form and were attached to the paper which was signed by subscribers to the capital stock, for their inspection. There was no concealment or uncertainty incident to the matter. Under these circumstances he did not feel called upon to follow Mr. Baldwin, but as Mr. Baldwin's action was on its face intended for the benefit of the assessable shareholders, the speaker did not propose to share in the generous bounty of Mr. Baldwin and would therefore surrender to the company the amount of stock by which the speaker's holdings would be increased in value by Mr. Baldwin's action.

He did not have the exact figures in hand but understood that this amount was between \$50,000 and \$100,000. This would make the total amount of stock turned in to the company about \$400,000, and the suggestion was that the capital be decreased by \$500,000 to \$2,500,000, the \$1,000,000 odd to be retained in the treasury; that as references had been made in certain papers concerning Kihei shares being "manipulated," he would say that the matter, under these circumstances, he had never excepting sold a share of Kihei stock.

Mr. Colburn asked Mr. Baldwin if the condition of the cane growing on the land had anything to do with his action. Mr. Baldwin replied that there was nothing in the present appearance of the cane which had disappointed him; that a small piece of cane cut this past summer or some of the poorer land of the company had yielded about seven tons of sugar to the acre although the cane was not ripe; that if the cane had been fully ripe it would have yielded eight or nine tons; that the land now being platted he considered the equal of any on Maui. He said further that the dust which had been made so much of, was simply temporary, owing to long lack of rains on the open lands; that this winter's rains and the extension of cultivation would probably remedy all that.

Mr. Dillingham made a statement concerning his connection with the promotion of the company, more particularly with relation to the value of the land. He stated that the area of cane land was practically the same as that of the Oahu plantation; that in his opinion the soil was just as good as that of Oahu; that he

MANAGER GARTLEY MAKES REPLY TO SOME CRITICISMS

MANAGER A. C. GARTLEY and George A. Cooke, in charge of the electrical department of the Hawaiian Electric Company, take exception to the criticisms of the press and police department relative to the poor fashion in which the lines are kept under surveillance during heavy storms. Experiences with electric and telephone wires during the recent storms have brought out condemnations from every side.

Manager Gartley said yesterday to an Advertiser reporter: "The statement of Mr. Chillingworth that we did not have men out to look after our lines on Thursday night of last week is hysterical. During the storm on both nights we had only two wires down, one at Waikiki and one on Bingham street. These were brought down by limbs of trees falling upon them and carrying them into the street. We sent men to both places and deadened the wires."

"There is a great objection on the part of most citizens of Honolulu to the trimming of their trees where they extend over the sidewalk. We have tried to avoid cutting them in striding our wires as much as possible. In a violent windstorm they bend over and touch the wires and thus form short circuits. Wherever we have felt it is absolutely necessary to avoid danger we have cut the trees. This makes the burden of the electric company heavier."

"We are trying to improve our distribution service as fast as we can, and in an emergency we call upon any and all of our men. We had five men on duty at all times during the recent storms up to 2 a. m. As to its being impossible to find men during the night, if Mr. Chillingworth wants assistance in doing so I will be glad to furnish him with a private detective, for I can always be found at the Hobson house, on Nuuanu street. These 'trouble' men report at the power house in emergencies. After the heavy load is taken off the wires, at 9 o'clock and up to 11 o'clock at night, there are always two engineers on duty. Our wires are absolutely safe circuits and are already grounded. The wires which were reported down at Liliha street Thursday night were Government wires, not ours. As to our force after the heavy load goes off the wires, there is an engineer and a corps of oilers and firemen. No, it cannot be said that we are negligent."

considered it well worth what was paid for it; that not one dollar of the money paid by the subscribers to the assessable stock had gone either to the land-owners or to him as promoter; that when the company was organized H. P. Baldwin showed his faith in it and in the valuation placed on the land by taking \$200,000 worth of the assessable stock, which he still held; that the speaker himself subscribed for \$200,000 worth of assessable stock, of which his wife still held \$50,000, and the only reason why he had sold any of it was that at that time he took assessable shares to a large amount in both Oahu and Maui and he was unable to carry all of them at once; that his faith in Kihei was as great as when it was organized, and he looked forward to a prosperous future for the place, regardless of Mr. Baldwin's generosity.

A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, accepting the proposed surrender of stock and reducing the capital to \$2,500,000.

A resolution was also adopted thanking Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Thurston for their action.

THE BISHOP'S ALMA MATER.

At the recent session of the Genesee Methodist Episcopal conference in North Tonawanda, N. Y., Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University, made a speech of great energy in behalf of collegiate education. He grouped together the names of Judges of the Supreme Court, Governors of States, ministers of different denominations, and other leading men, and said, "All of these were college graduates." Then he turned around to Bishop McCabe, who was presiding, and said, "From what institution were you graduated, Bishop?" receiving the prompt response, "From Liberty prison." The suddenness and fitness of this reply from the "old chaplain" convulsed the conference. There was round after round of applause and much laughter, so that it was difficult for Dr. Day to complete his address.



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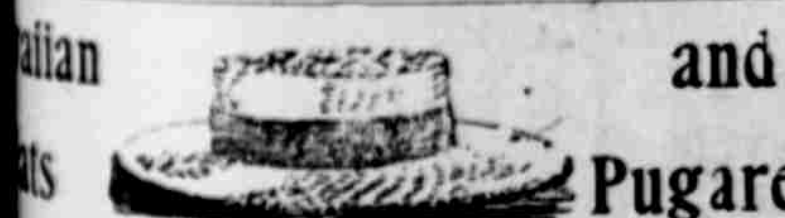
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